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FISHERY UPDATE



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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE 12

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound north of Eastern Channel to Salisbury Sound. Approximately 3.3 nmi of active spawn was observed (see attached map). Cumulative spawn mileage to date is 34.0 nmi. Weather during today's flight was good. Significant herring predator activity was observed in Salisbury Sound, and from Hayward Strait to Fred's Creek. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event to map spawn mileage.

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